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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST-PERSULFATE CHEMICALS INVESTIGATION

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1. BELGIAN ECONOMICS AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES INFORMED  
MARCH 17 AS INSTRUCTED.

2. FONMIN INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 19 THAT BELGIAN AUTHOR-  
ITIES HAVE CONTACTED SOLVAY HEADQUARTERS WHICH STATES  
BELGIAN HEADQUARTERS FIRM ONLY INDIRECTLY INVOLVED.  
ACCORDING SOLVAY BELGIUM, THE COMPANY WHICH MAY BE ACCUSED  
OF WRONGDOING IS SOLVAY OF US. SINCE THIS IS AN "INDEPENDENT"  
COMPANY, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT NEED NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH  
THE MATTER ALTHOUGH FONMIN ADMITTED THAT A FEW OFFICERS  
OF AMERICAN SOLVAY ARE BELGIAN CITIZENS AND SOME OF THOSE  
COULD BE NAMED BY THE GRAND JURY. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER,  
SOLVAY BELGIUM AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ARE NOT SERIOUSLY  
UPSET BY POSSIBLE GRAND JURY ACTIONS REPORTED IN REFTL.  
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